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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUC000035

**Ex Parte: In the matter of third-party
testing of Operation Support Systems
for Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc.**

Project Leader Ruling Seeking Comments On Master Test Plan

March 31, 2000

On February 17, 2000, the Commission established this proceeding to conduct third-party testing of the operation support systems ("OSS") for Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("Bell Atlantic"). In that order, the Commission directed KPMG Consulting ("KPMG") to prepare a draft Master Test Plan outlining the comprehensive third-party test of Bell Atlantic's OSS. The Commission further directed its Project Leader to make the draft Master Test Plan available for review and to provide interested persons an opportunity to file comments within twenty-one (21) days. On March 29, 2000, KPMG provided the Commission's Project Leader a draft Master Test Plan.

Therefore, this ruling and a copy of the draft Master Test Plan will be e-mailed to all parties that have indicated an interest in participating in Case No. PUC000035. The names of these persons and their e-mail addresses are attached as Appendix C. For those persons who wish to review the draft Master Test Plan and have not expressed an interest in participating in this case, a copy of the draft Master Test Plan is available on the Commission's website at www.state.va.us/scc/division/puc/oss.htm. Copies of the draft Master Test Plan may also be obtained directly from the Commission's Project Leader, Alexander Skirpan (804-371-9082). Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED that interested persons may file any comments on the draft Master Test Plan with the Clerk of the Commission in writing, in an original and three (3) copies, within twenty-one days from the date hereof. The mailing address to which any such filing must be sent is Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Interested persons also may file an electronic copy of their comments with the Commission's Project Leader, via e-mail, at askirpan@scc.state.va.us. Any interested person filing comments shall attach a certificate to the foot of such document certifying that copies have been mailed, delivered, or sent via e-mail to all other interested persons listed in Appendix C.

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